

OLD STAGE COACH FOR CELEBRATION

Superintendent of Wells-Fargo Express Company Trying to Have Belle Sent to Rock Island.

AS FEATURE OF CENTENNIAL Vehicle Has Passed Through Fights With Indians and Highwaymen of Early Day Trails.

That the interest in the Fort Armstrong Centennial celebration to be held on Rock Island during the week of June 18-25 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Fort Armstrong on the island by the early settlers, is not local alone, is shown by a letter received by Director General George B. Benson from Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the Illinois Centennial commission, from the headquarters of the commission in Springfield, Mrs. Weber in her letter acknowledges the receipt of the invitation extended by the mayors of the three cities and also by Mr. Benson and says in part:

"It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitations of three gentlemen and of your committee, and I beg to inform you that the Illinois Centennial commission hopes to hold a meeting in Rock Island during your celebration. I am much interested in the plans of your work and I am sure that you deserve commendation and congratulations for your efforts and for your success in securing the cooperation of the various associations of the tri-cities.

"I shall later give myself the pleasure of giving you some definite information as to when I can be in Rock Island. With kind regards and again thanking you for the honor conferred upon me by this invitation."

This is an example of many hundreds of letters that are being received daily by the officers of the association from persons prominently identified with public life throughout the country. Another letter received from Superintendent G. A. Carr of the Wells-Fargo Express company stated that the old stage coach which has been shown at hundreds of celebrations throughout the country as a relic of the days before the western country was settled thickly will be brought to the tri-cities during the centennial week if it had not already been booked in some other city. This coach has an interesting history, including Indian fights, highwaymen and troubles that beset all vehicles which traversed the unmarked trails into the western country, and is expected to prove of much interest as an added feature of the huge celebration.

Floral Parade to Be Beauty. Interest among the women of Rock Island, Moline and Davenport in the floral parade to be held during the week of the Centennial celebration, is rapidly becoming intense and a great deal of friendly rivalry is developing in the decoration of the cars which are being entered in the event. In each

of the three cities the committee in charge of the arrangements and entries has reported excellent progress and the parade is expected to be a big surprise to those who believe that the decoration of cars for an event of this description is merely a matter of distributing a few flowers over the body of the car. Some of the designs are extremely novel and will make a striking appearance when driven through the streets of the tri-cities.

Mrs. Frank Mixer of Rock Island reported this week for the Fort Armstrong chapter of the D. A. R., who have the matter in charge, that at least 30 cars will be entered from Rock Island and that her committee is working as hard as possible to secure a much larger number. The committees in Davenport and Moline are also hard at work and expect to make a final report within a few days.

The following persons and organizations have promised the Rock Island committee to enter cars in the floral parade: H. H. Cleveland, Phil Mitchell, J. B. Bassett, George Wagner, John Hauberg, S. R. Koworner, E. H. Guyer, Charles Rosenfield, L. S. White, Dudley Marshall, J. Paul Duffin, Mrs. J. F. Robinson, James Conner, Robert R. Wagner, Charles Esplin, Allan Welch, H. W. Cozad, T. B. Davis, S. S. Davis, W. H. Marshall, H. E. Curtis, E. H. Stafford, William Volk, King's Daughters, domestic science department of the Rock Island Woman's club, Hauberg's band, two floats of historical character with real relics, W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A., civic department of Rock Island Woman's club, Rock Island Three-Eye Baseball club, Visiting Nurse association and the Grand Army of the Republic.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Mrs. Ethel May Davis, Rock Island, filed suit for divorce in circuit court yesterday afternoon against her husband, R. O. Davis. Couple was united in marriage Sept. 25, 1907 at Rock Island and lived together until March 15, 1912. Custody of two children is asked. Desertion and statutory grounds are alleged. P. H. Wells is counsel.

Mrs. Mary E. Dailey filed the name Oak Wood Farm for her property in Zuma township, with County Recorder Sam Ryerson yesterday.

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John Dziawnowski Peru Miss Josefa Klucowski Moline

Eugene Field Honor Roll. The following pupils of Eugene Field school were neither absent nor tardy during the school year which closed June 2, 1916: Verneida Miers, Wilbert McClain, Raymond Russ, Warren Rogers, Bernice Smith, Claude Lundy, Hazel Eckman, Morgan Blair, Frank Bartholomew (two years), Flora Dunavin, David Jenkins (two years), Joseph Jenkins (three years), Dorothy McLane (two years), May Nelson, Frederick Schultzer, Mildred Smith, Angela Searle, Mardelle Williams, Edgar White (seven years), Dorothy Eckman, Veronica Gaudfield, Lucille De Long, Louise Houdsworth, Walter Lundy, Theodore Zies (five years), Herman Barles, Jretta Robertson, Grace Krebs, Paul Mueller, Calvin Johnson, Louise Meyers, Mildred Christianson, Emma Reed, Esther Johnston, Mildred Timmerwille.

Purchase Big Flour Mills. Vienna. For the improvement of the provisioning conditions of the city the city council has purchased large flour mills and granaries on the Danube at a cost of approximately \$1,500,000. The mills are the greatest steam flour mills in Austria. The granaries are capable of storing 10,000 wagon loads of grain.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

VICIOUSLY BEATS GIRL IN ASSAULT

Florence Probanee of Davenport Tells Rock Island Police Tale of Jit-bus Driver Attacking Her.

LOSES HER SLIPPER IN FIGHT Says She Was Rendered Unconscious and Shows Bruises and Cuts About Her Head in Support of Story.

A Davenport girl told Rock Island police a tale of thrills today, a story of having been assaulted and beaten to unconsciousness by a jit-bus driver when she refused to comply with his demands in a wooded stretch of road somewhere between Rock Island and Moline late last night. She is Florence Probanee. She was so badly beaten that the services of a surgeon were required last night to attend the cuts and bruises, which were confined to her head. One side of her face is swollen, an eye is discolored, and there is a deep cut over the nose which required several stitches to close. She told this story: "A girl friend and I left our homes in Davenport early last evening to go to my sister's home on Forty-fourth street in Rock Island. We got in a jit-bus in Rock Island and told the driver to leave us out at Forty-fourth street, but for some reason he took us all the way to Moline against our protests.

"We remained in Moline a little while and my friend was picked up by the police up there. She was a little tipsy before we started. The police did not pick me up. I was sober and they knew it. I just ordered me to go home.

"I watched for a jit-bus and finally got in one. It was so dark that I did not see the driver until after I got in the car. I realized then that he was the same one who had driven us to Moline. He drove somewhere, I don't know where. It was two blocks from a car line and there were a lot of trees around us. He pulled me out of the machine and insulted me. I protested with him, offering to pay him well if he would take me to Rock Island. He didn't heed what I said. I fought him, but that is all I know.

"He beat me up and I don't remember anything else. I was pushed out on Second avenue and didn't have my slippers. I don't know where they are. They must have slipped from my feet in the tussling.

"I don't know the name of the driver. I would know him if I would see him. He is a short, dark fellow."

Friend Helps Girl. A shop hand in Davenport, a friend of the Probanee girl, came to her rescue today. He purchased her a new pair of shoes and told the police that he would trace the matter to the bottom. He announced his intention of finding out who the driver is and to prefer charges against him.

Some of the police officials place absolute confidence in the girl's story. Others said that the salient points in the tale probably were as she represented them. None doubt that she was viciously assaulted.

LIBRARY BOARD HAS ITS MONTHLY MEET

The monthly meeting of the Rock Island library board was held last evening. The librarian's report for May showed that 4,968 books were in circulation during the month and 1,895 were used for reference, making the total 6,863. The following list of bills for May were read, approved and ordered paid:

E. O. Valle	\$ 42.23
A. C. McClurg & Co.	6.48
H. R. Hunting company	12.22
Peoples Power company	27.94
H. W. Wilson company	32.00

Channon & Dufva 5.25
Dodd, Mead & Co. 5.00
Selle Brothers 3.75
Rockwell Ice & Fuel company... 6.00
W. A. Ehle 2.35
Central Union Telephone Co. 7.00
J. Hamer's Sons 2.00
Expenses 1.52
L. S. McCabe & Co. 1.50
Waldorf Bindery company 248.35
Rock Island Sand & Gravel Co. 40.05
Salaries 310.00
Total \$752.76

HARDING LIKELY TO BE LOW GOVERNOR

Sioux City Man Has Big Lead—Suffrage Amendment Doomed by Growing "Anti" Majority.

Belated returns today from yesterday's statewide primary showed that Lieutenant Governor W. L. Harding of Sioux City was still leading in the race for the republican gubernatorial nomination. Returns today steadily increased his lead over Senator Joseph Allen of Pocahontas and George Cosson of Audubon. Supporters of Allen and Cosson do not concede their respective candidates' defeat but assert that the vote from the country towns, which in all probability will not be known for 24 hours, will cut down Harding's lead to a considerable extent.

Latest returns on the suffrage amendment providing for "votes for women" indicated that the amendment would be defeated. However, suffrage supporters were not willing to admit that the anti was steadily piling up a majority. The vote from the rural districts, they claimed, will again turn the tide in favor of the suffragists. Additional returns this morning from several river towns showed the suffrage amendment would be defeated.

The returns for major state offices on the republican ticket were very meager and fragmentary.

Davenport, June 6.—Thirty-four of 37 precincts in Scott county give 4,592 against suffrage and 2,142 for. It is estimated that Harding will carry the county by 1,500 plurality.

Clinton, Iowa, June 6.—Nineteen out of 32 precincts give a total of 1,052 for suffrage and 2,485 against. The same ratio is being maintained by scattering returns from other precincts. Sixteen precincts give Harding 1,019, Kuehnle 182, Allen 176, Cosson 247.

Muscatine, Iowa, June 6.—Twenty out of 21 precincts in Muscatine county give suffrage 1,511; against 1,689. For governor—Harding 2,273, Allen 389, Cosson 488, and Kuehnle 175. Twenty-four precincts defeated suffrage by 328.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Regular Meeting Held May 29, 1916. City council chamber, Rock Island, Ill., May 29, 1916.—The city council met in regular session at 3 o'clock p. m., Mayor McConchie and all commissioners present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held May 22, and the adjourned regular meeting held May 24, 1916, were read and approved.

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly pay roll for week ending May 27, 1916, which on his motion was allowed by unanimous vote:

George Schaub	25.20
John Ehlers	25.20
William McCarty	25.20
Fred Foster	25.20
Albert Lawrence	25.20
Moore Voss	21.00
Sam Daxon	8.40
Peter Heverling	25.20
James Enright	25.20
Dave Ziffren	23.60
Carl Schmitt	25.20
Christ Schilling	25.20
Henry Roggenkamp	4.20
Emil Morrell	25.20
John Schaub, Sr.	13.50
C. Schiemmer	12.60
Henry Neise	4.20
John Wilhite	12.60
John McInty	12.60
Gus Bruhn	12.60
Fritz Proehl	12.60
Henry Lempiert	12.60
John Smith	12.60
Charles Lyons	4.20
Charles Krebs	12.60
Frank Smith	12.60
Max Heitrick	12.60
Jeff Moore	12.60
Tony Rice	12.60
Dave Price	12.60
Frank Rosberg	12.60
Albert Reames	12.60
William Pestel	12.60
David Park	12.60
Peter Peterson	16.80
Fred Dunaway	12.60
E. McRae	10.50
F. Swanson	12.60
Hugh McGee	12.60
Peter Oberg	12.60
Fritz Gest	12.60
John Siebrandt	12.60
John Ehlers	12.60
Charles Nessler	14.65
Carl Larson	8.40
George Albrandt	12.60
Charles Stoor	8.40
Ed. J. Martins	12.60
J. W. Wylie	12.60
Al Blockinger	16.80
H. Peterson	12.60
D. Peters	12.60
M. Kavanaugh	11.55
J. Jenkins	12.60
H. Mortell	12.60
F. O'Connell	11.55
D. Rooks	9.55
J. McCarl	6.30
Al Sugden	12.60
J. McCarthy	6.30
William Glass	12.60
Frank Briggs	12.60
Total	\$878.19

Recapitulation.
Street and bridge fund 684.60
Sewer fund 44.63
Sewer pump 6.30
Water works expense 17.95
Reservoir expense 25.20

Total \$878.19
Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the resolutions adopted at the meeting held May 24, 1916, providing for polling places and appointing election judges for the term of one year, be reconsidered and minutes changed by striking said resolution from minutes. Carried by unanimous vote.

Commissioner Rudgren offered a

Another Lundt & Co. Achievement—480 Summer Parasols purchased from a manufacturer at a third to a half less usual prices (On Sale Center Aisle Tomorrow)

Children's fancy scalloped edge parasols, pinks and blues, small figured designs,	Children's fancy parasols, silk and silk mixed, all new shapes, in all the best colors	Children's and misses' fancy silk parasols, assorted shapes, long handles, every good coloring	Ladies' plain and fancy parasols, colors to harmonize with any dress—new styles.	Fancy silk and silk mixed parasols for ladies, fancy handles, entirely new shapes.	Ladies' fancy silk parasols, new novelties with long handles, rich color combinations.
10c each worth 25c	29c each worth to 75c	98c each worth to \$2.25	75c each worth to \$1.25	\$1.69 each worth to \$3.00	\$2.50 each worth to \$3.95

One-third less regular prices (Nearly 5 dozen high grade extreme novelty fancy silk parasols, all the most popular shapes—no two alike—a third less in price.) One-third less regular prices

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All day tomorrow the sales of cotton goods continues—offering values under present market prices

85c Bleached Sheets, Price 69c Large size seamless bleached sheets, wide hems, finest quality, finished bleached sheeting.	20c Pillow Tubing, Price 15c Soft, firmly woven pure white bleached pillow tubing, 42 inches wide, standard quality of well known brands.	45-in Pillow Cases, Price 10c 50 doz. soft, white bleached pillow cases 36x45 inch size, firmly finished with wide hems, standard makes soft tubing.	36-in Un-bleached Muslin, Price 6c 2000 yards of soft, firmly woven un-bleached muslin, full 36 in. wide, bleaches perfectly in a few washings.	80-in Bleached Sheet, Price 25c 1000 yards of firmly woven pure white bleached sheeting, full 80 inch width, enough for double beds.	Hemmed Dresser Scarfs, each 25c 18x52 inch hemmed mercerized dresser scarfs, entirely new designs, fine finish.	18-in. Crash Toweling, each 8c Heavy quality unbleached crash toweling, very serviceable, especially desirable for roller towels.
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Standard qualities of 10c and 12 1/2c fancy ginghams 7 1/2c
A big mill purchase of 2000 yards fancy dress ginghams, lengths 10 to 20 yards, all first qualities (no seconds) neat stripes, checks and plaids in a broad range of colorings.

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Special Sales of Toilet Goods Tomorrow—presenting well-known brands at greatly reduced prices

Big Bars Toilet Soap 7 for 25c Extra large size bars of p e r fumed toilet soaps quantity limit to customers.	Palm Olive Soap 4 for 25c Regular 10 cent size bars, Palm Olive toilet soaps.	Castile Imported Soap 2 lbs for 49c High grade imported castile soap, put up in 2 lb. bars.	16 oz. bottle Peroxide for 17c Guaranteed full strength P e r o x i d e, extra large bottles.	Rubberset Brushes for 19c Rubberset tooth brushes in all the different grades.	75c Odors Toilet Wafers 59c Choice of all the best standard known and makes of toilet wafers.	50c Palm Olive Preparations 38c Palm Olive creams, shampoos, and combination powder sets.
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resolution that the ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating rebates to water consumers," be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.
Commissioner Rudgren offered a resolution that the People's Power company be allowed \$367.75 for steel lights installed in city clerk's office. Carried by unanimous vote.
Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the ordinance providing for the improvement of East Seventeenth street from First to Second avenue by grading, draining, and paving with brick blocks on a five-inch concrete foundation, be adopted. Carried by unanimous vote.
Commissioner Juhl offered a resolution that the People's Power company be ordered to place one Tungsten light on corner of Twenty-ninth-and-a-half street and Fifteenth avenue, under the direction of the commissioner of streets. Carried by unanimous vote.
Mayor McConchie offered a resolution that the ordinance granting to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad company the right to lay a

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